

THE WEATHER

Unsettled Weather. Probably showers tonight or Thursday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	73 5-8
Copper	32-34
Lead	91-2
Quicksilver	\$125

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PRICE 10 CENTS

BOMB MADE IN THE PLANT

DIABOLICAL PLOT PERPETRATED BY ONE OF EMPLOYEES

Food and Money Most Pressing Need of the Allies, Who Have Plenty of Men

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—President Wilson and his cabinet at today's meeting, reviewed the many phases of war activities, found that every step possible to equip the army and navy and turn out munitions is under way and decided that the most pressing needs of the nation are to increase the supply of foodstuffs and ocean-going vessels, and to raise sufficient money to finance America's part in the war and make liberal loans to the entente allies.

For present activities the allies are understood to be well supplied with munitions and to have as many men in the field as they can equip and feed under present conditions. Through a co-ordination of the munitions industry in the United States and the raising of a large army, the United States will be in a position later to supply any need in either field.

Members of the council of national defense, who are also members of the cabinet have been studying the best methods of aiding in the defeat of Germany and they look to the president's word that the most pressing need of Europe is for food and money. Therefore the American government will seek to supply those with whom it is making common cause.

FEDERAL FOOD COMMISSION TO FIX PRICES AND DISTRIBUTION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Immediate creation of a federal food commission, with power to fix prices and to supervising marketing and distributing of food in the United States during the war was formally proposed by the national agricultural society.

As an agricultural mobilization convention held here the society adopted resolutions advocating this and other measures to meet a threatened food shortage, including increased food crop acreage, an amendment of wheat milling laws and a liberal encouragement of sheep raising.

The convention was called to aid the administration in solving one of the most serious problems in the conduct of the war. The prospect

11,000 GERMANS TAKEN CAPTIVE

(By Associated Press.)
"On to the Douai-Chambray line!" evidently is the slogan of the British forces fighting in France. Notwithstanding strong resistance and the added handicap of a heavy snowstorm, notably among them the Canadians, have again hit the German line hard at several points for good gains along the front from Vimy southward and also west of Cambrai.

Five miles east of Arras, the British have reached the suburbs of Monchy-lez-Pex, and northeast of Arras have cleared out the Germans from Farbus and the Farbus Wood, while immediately north of this sector the Canadians in hard fighting took additional important positions on the famous Vimy ridge and captured prisoners and machine guns. Ten miles west of Cambrai

MYSTERIOUS FELONS SENT FROM CUBA

PRISONERS PUT ABOARD A NORWEGIAN VESSEL AND SENT TO NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 11.—Six prisoners, said to be Cuban rebels who arrived on a Norwegian ship, were turned over to Ellis Island officers. They were brought aboard the ship in the night, just before sailing from a Cuban port. The captain protested, but the man in charge of the prisoners, believed by the ship's officers to be an American, insisted. The identity of the prisoners is not known.

HANS WAGNER DID NOT SHOW UP WITH TEAM

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, April 11.—For the ed to retire.

WOMEN ORGANIZE TO CHECK WASTE

HOUSEWIVES OPEN RECRUITING STATION TO FIGHT FOR FOOD CONSERVATION

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 11.—Plans for the conservation of this city's food supply by women were outlined at a meeting late today of the housewives' league. Recruiting stations will be opened for all who wish to enter seriously into a fight against food wastage. Women who belong to the organization will pledge themselves to use no more than a certain amount of food a day.

First time in 20 years the baseball season opened today without Honus Wagner. Friends say he has decided today, 27 per cent.

STARS AND STRIPES SEEN IN BATTLE OVER VIMY RIDGE

FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE WORLD'S WAR BRINGS REVERSE TO GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)
OTTAWA, April 11.—The Stars and Stripes went into battle for the first time in the world war during the entente storming of the Vimy ridge crossing, according to an official dispatch.

A young Texan, now wounded, carried the flag to the assault on his bayonet. He enlisted in Ontario.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 11.—British troops advanced today north of the village of Louval, in the direction of Cambrai, to the extent of a quarter of a mile long on a front of 2000 yards and consolidated their gain during the night, according to a Reuters dispatch.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, April 11.—Since early morning fighting developed between British and German forces on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai raid and between Bullcourt and Queant.

ISHMAELITE DRIVEN OUT BY DEGENCY

GERMANY OSTRACISED BY EVERY SELF RESPECTING NATION ON EARTH

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, April 11.—The Journal de Geneve, commenting on the report that several South American republics will follow the lead of the United States in breaking with Germany, says: "An essential factor is in the progressive expulsion of Germany from all continents today. Even if the British fleet did not exist, the Germans would not have a port of call outside of Europe, except Siam. For an overpopulated, over productive country which would die if forced to fall back on itself, the loss of South America, after that of China, is a genuine catastrophe."

(By Associated Press.)
RIO JANEIRO, April 11.—It is expected that other South American nations will follow Brazil's example.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 11.—Rioting in several towns of Bulgaria is reported in a Reuters dispatch from Macedonia. At Sofia the German cavalry is said to have charged the rioters and many casualties resulted. In some cases Bulgarian troops took sides with the rioters.

RIOTS REPORTED IN MACEDONIA

BULGARIAN TROOPS SIDE WITH RIOTERS AND GERMAN CAVALRY CALLED

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TODAY AND A YEAR AGO	
1917	1916
5 a. m.	39
9 a. m.	48
12 noon	57
2 p. m.	58
Maximum	59
Minimum	37
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	46
today, 27 per cent.	

"DEMON IN HUMAN GUISE" KILLS OVER HUNDRED FELLOW WORKERS IN THE EXPLOSION AT CHESTER

(By Associated Press.)
CHESTER, Pa., April 11.—A high official of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation said the explosion was the "result of a diabolical plot conceived in the degenerate mind of a demon in human guise." He said investigation showed a bomb manufactured from a shell in the plant by an employee caused the disaster.

(By Associated Press.)
CHESTER, Pa., April 11.—One hundred and twenty-two are dead, and between 125 and 150 were injured by yesterday's explosion. Officials disagree as to whether it was due to accident or carelessness.

SALOON REGULATION BILL MAY PASS ASSEMBLY

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 11.—The Ashley saloon regulation bill for Sunday and midnight closing and other reforms, seemed likely to pass the assembly late today.

SOLID FOR A LOAN OF 7 BILLIONS

FUNDS PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF ADMINISTRATION FOR WAR PURPOSES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Democrats and Republicans of the house ways and means committee united in approval of the administration's war financial program calling for a \$5,000,000,000 bond issue, of which \$3,000,000,000 will be used as the basis of loans to the allies.

Chairman Kitchin, with the authorization of the committee, will report the bill tomorrow and its passage in the house not later than Friday night, he thinks is assured.

Little delay is anticipated in the senate. Within two weeks the measure may be on the statute books. Chairman Simmons of the senate

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MANHATTAN CON. SETTLEMENT

The Manhattan Consolidated has settled the dispute between that company and the White Caps arising from the issuance of preferred stock. At the time the Bonanza goes to press the attorneys for both companies are engaged signing papers which will consummate the close of the claim. The amount involved was tendered the representatives of the White Caps company in gold coin. The specie filled two large sacks.

This adjustment of the only outstanding trouble of the Manhattan Con will leave that company with a rich treasury capable of financing operations for an indefinite period.

RIO JANEIRO, April 11.—The actual severance of relations was delayed a few hours and is believed to be awaiting a reply to the request that Switzerland take over Brazilian interests in Germany.

dropped by the couples and direct admissions by some of them, agree that this is so."

Two suspects were arrested last night. The police refused to discuss the arrests, but it is intimated that valuable information was found in their papers. The suspects, father and son, are said to be aliens.

Exact calculation of the death list is impossible.

Twenty Philadelphia detectives were sent to Eddystone soon after the explosion on a rumor that it was the result of a plot. After spending several hours investigating they reported they had learned from officers of the corporation that a quantity of shrapnel had been placed near a radiator and the heat might easily have exploded it. Their opinion is that the explosion was purely accidental.

PATRIOTIC PARADERS TURN OUT TONIGHT

◆ TIME—6:40 o'clock this evening.
◆ PLACE—Main street and Florence avenue.
◆ WHAT TO DO—Bring your flags and all the bunting you can find and report for assignment to the column on either Florence avenue or Erie Main street not later than 6:30. The parade will move promptly at 6:40 and will occupy one half hour.
◆ LINE OF MARCH—On Main street from Florence avenue to Colorado avenue and disbanding at Brougher.
◆ THE THEATERS—Both the Butler and Liberty theaters have agreed to postpone the first performance this evening until 7:30 to enable everyone to get in line and also to enable their musicians to participate in the march.
◆ No vehicles will be allowed in line.

◆ This is the day of all days. The sentiment is that of the Fourth of July, Flag Day, Memorial Day, Washington's Birthday and Lincoln's Birthday all rolled into one composite expression of loyalty.
◆ The turn out so far as indications go will be the largest ever seen in Tonopah as a spontaneous expression of patriotism and the event should not be missed, as the experience will form a chapter in the history of the camp and one that will hearten the men at Washington who are engaged in the preliminary work of preparing and arranging the national defense.
◆ School children are especially urged to be present. Flags will be furnished every one from the tiny tot of the kindergarten to the grown-ups of the high school graduation class. The committee of citizens having the demonstration in charge received an additional supply of flags this morning direct from San Francisco so there will be a riot of color and plenty of national emblems for all taking part.
◆ The parade is open to all citizens who are with the administration—this means everybody in camp for this is not the time to stay at home when your presence for a few minutes will furnish a theme for the rest of the country to imitate. The Tonopah Military Brass Band has volunteered its services and the full strength of the organization will turn out to help the good cause. The Young Men's Service Society was first to request place in the line of march and the committee feels indebted to the organization for the suggestion that all other societies of a fraternal or benefit character join in the demonstration with their banners and the national colors carried side by side.

The procession will organize by giving the post of honor to the Grand Army veterans and affiliated orders, such as the Women's Relief Corps and the Spanish-American veterans. These will be followed by the school children, who will carry long festoons of the national colors since it has been impossible to procure a sufficient supply of flags or small bunting from any city on the coast where it is reported stocks have been exhausted by patriotic citizens and enthusiastic organizers of recruiting clubs. The streamers will be carried by the children in stretches of 50 feet or less so as to present a continuous stretch of red, white and blue.

The employees of the Tonopah Mining company have signified their intention of marching in a body with the huge flag that has been flying from the Mizpah shaft borne by a guard of honor flanked by the men in their digging clothes.

Let every man and woman in Tonopah join the parade. March with your husband, with your brother or with your sweetheart, but be there and march.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

An official of the corporation in discussing the probable cause of the explosion declared that at no time did he believe there was more than one-half a ton of powder in the building at one time and that this never was in bulk.

"The powder was kept in a magazine on the banks of the creek," said this official, "and was carried to the building in cans that hold about two gallons. From these cans it would be distributed to the workers who used gauges to fill the

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ADOLPH SCHILLER left this morning for Eureka, Utah, where he is interested in a copper lease.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

MARY PICKFORD
in her second big production at the head of her own company
"THE PRIDE OF THE CLAN"
The sweetest story Mary has ever helped to tell.

Also, a Paramount comedy
"BRAVING BLAZES"
A Two-hour Show
Admission 10c-15c-25c
TOMORROW

Viola Dana, "Broadway's Biggest Little Star," in "The Cossack's Whip." A film masterpiece. Just closed second big run in San Francisco.

Matinee 1:30. Tonight 7:30 & 9
Admission 10c-15c